

St. Mary's Celebrated Golden Jubilee

The parishioners of St. Mary's Church on August 15th commemorated the Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of their parish. The religious observance of the Golden Jubilee opened Saturday morning at 10:30 when the pastor, the Rev. James H. Moloney offered a High Mass for all the living members of the parish. A mixed choir under the capable direction of Mrs. Marius Hanson, who presided at the organ, beautifully rendered the music of Leonard's Mass in E Flat. In the course of the sermon delivered by Father Moloney reference was made to the many benefits accruing to adherents of the Catholic faith resident in Grayling during the past half century and to the debt of gratitude owed to the pastors who in the past administered to the spiritual needs of the people.

Historical records reveal the fact that a Jesuit Father, Rev. Julius Schulack by name, visited Grayling at stated periods and it was he who in 1886 undertook the task of directing the erection of the frame building to be known as St. Mary's Church. Fr. Schulack remained in charge until Sept. 15, 1887 when he was succeeded by the Rev. Aloysius Webber who journeyed each fortnight to Grayling from Cheboygan. Later he was transferred to St. Joseph's Church at West Branch, but still continued to exercise his priestly ministry among the people on the banks of the AuSable. From Oct. 1, 1900 to July 31, 1903, the Rev. Godfrey Guthausen was in charge who in turn was succeeded by the Rev. John J. Riess. During the pastorate of the latter much was done to improve the interior as well as the external appearance of the church. With the generous financial assistance of Mr. Rasmus Hanson, Father Riess was enabled to erect the commodious dwelling which serves as a residence for the pastor of the parish. It is interesting to note that Father Riess was largely instrumental in establishing the Sisters of Mercy in the Grayling Hospital, the doors of which were first opened in 1910.

Father Riess remained in charge of St. Mary's parish until April 10, 1920 when he was transferred to the metropolitan church of St. Mary's in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Ernest J. Walters was then appointed to Grayling and he remained until Sept. 22, 1921 when the Rev. A. O. Bosler was placed in charge. He was followed by the Rev. Joseph L. Culligan who served as pastor from 1924 to May 1, 1935, when the present incumbent, the Rev. James H. Moloney was assigned to the Grayling parish.

Extensive improvement of the parish property involving the expenditure of a large sum of money is planned for the near future. One of the projects has already been completed namely, that of excavating the church basement which provides a suitable place for the social activities of the parish. It was here that the Ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society, with Mrs. George Burke as president, on Sunday served a delicious chicken dinner to the members of the parish and their friends.

For the dinner the banquet room was decorated in gold and white, the tables being centered with bowls of yellow flowers, and gilded leaf souvenirs were passed to all. There was an immense happy crowd present, exchanging greetings and visiting during the dinner hour.

The guests of honor seated at Father Moloney's table included the Rev. Fred J. Maynard, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, Mrs. Stanley N. Insley, the wife of the late Dr. Stanley N. Insley a former resident of the parish but now living in Detroit; Mrs. Marius Hanson, the organist and director of St. Mary's choir, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte, and Mr. Joseph Charron, 87 years of age and the oldest member of the parish. Mr. Charron recalled that he had bought and donated to the parish the four lots upon which the church and rectory have been erected and had actively engaged in the work of constructing the church building.

Miss Emma DeWaele, now Mrs. Calvin Campbell of Indian River was the first organist, followed by Miss Elizabeth Haley, then by Harry Parsons and later by Arthur Fournier. When Mr. Fournier left Grayling 35 years ago Mrs. Marius Hanson took over the duties and still is giving generously of her time and talent. Mrs. Hanson has sang in the choir for the past 40 years, even before the church had an organ. When just a little girl she helped solicit funds for the first organ and for the first bell the church had. Harry Parsons, one time organist, was her brother.

Reminiscences were exchanged of bygone days while the statements of these older members of the parish were substantiated by the various books of record in the parish which disclose that on Feb. 4th, 1886, Raymond Francis Clement, the son of Levi and Nellie Clement was the first to receive the sacrament of baptism; the first marriage took place in September, 1888 when Father Webber united Alexis Beauchamp and Florence Marie Cole in the bonds of matrimony; Bishop Henry J. Richter confirmed his first-class in Grayling on July 2, 1891; the first to be buried according to the Catholic rite was Mary Rose Collier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Collier, who died at the age of seven years May 3, 1890. Mary Rose was a sister of Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. David Montour, members of the parish.

"The best swimmers are oftenest drowned," says an old quotation. In the case of Eleanor Jarrett the drowning occurred before the swim.

General Wilson Dies In Flint

WAS MAJ. GEN. 32 DIV. NATIONAL GUARD

Called Grayling His Second Home

Major General Guy M. Wilson, Flint attorney and commanding officer of Michigan-Wisconsin National guard, died at his home in Flint Sunday night. The news is depressing to friends of Gen. Wilson in Grayling where he was so well known. For many years General Wilson had been coming to Grayling and people here had become to feel that, at least a part of each year, he was one of our own citizens. Many times we have heard him express the same sentiment toward us.

He was a great officer and was held in the highest respect by his fellow officers and by the men of the Guard. We have seen Michigan National Guard, under his command, grow into an outstanding organization as a military unit. The 32nd division will miss him, Michigan will miss him and Grayling will miss him. In his relations with Grayling people he made many personal friends, and in his death he leaves with us many fine memories that will not soon be forgotten.

In reporting Gen. Wilson's death, the Detroit Free Press of Tuesday had the following to say: "Military services for Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, one of Michigan's foremost World War heroes, was held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the National Guard Armory with burial in the Glenwood Cemetery."

Wearer of the French Croix de Guerre and the American Distinguished Service medal, Gen. Wilson died Sunday night of a heart ailment at his home, 210 W. Seventh Ave. He had been ill several months and was brought home from Hurley Hospital two weeks ago after undergoing treatment. He was 58 years old.

General Wilson was commander of the famous Thirty-Second National Guard Division composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops. The command was given him because of his brilliant record in the World War, where, as leader of the Second Battalion, 125th Infantry, he headed the first American troops to set foot on German soil.

Wounded in Action
"It was my men who did it," Gen. Wilson insisted when explaining his record of conquering 23 German divisions and taking 2,153 prisoners. A piece of shrapnel fractured his skull in the Juvigny offensive, but except for a short period of hospitalization, he was under fire almost constantly from May to November, 1918.

He was made a lieutenant colonel while with the Army of Occupation in Germany in 1919, and three years after returning to the United States was commissioned a brigadier general. He received the commission of major general, highest rank in the National Guard, in June, 1926.

Gen. Wilson was the Democratic nominee for secretary of state in 1934. Defeated by a narrow margin, he subsequently was involved in a recent battle with Orville E. Atwood, his Republican opponent.

A lawyer by profession, Gen. Wilson was Flint's city attorney at the time of his death. The City Hall was closed Wednesday for the funeral.

Native of Genesee County
Gen. Wilson was born in Genesee County, Nov. 29, 1877. He attended Flint public schools and was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1896. For several years he was a member of the State military board and was the third commander of the American Legion in Michigan. He was formerly a law partner of Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola.

Gen. Wilson's first wife, the former Bertha Archer, of Flint, was killed in an automobile accident in 1928. In 1931 he married Mrs. Mildred LaMaitre, who survives him.

Surviving also are Gen. Wilson's stepmother Mrs. S. J. Wilson, of Flint; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Vickery, of Lapeer; a half-brother, Corwin Wilson, of Flint; and a half-sister, Mrs. Frank DeRoo, of Flint.

KALKASKA HOMECOMING AUGUST 20

The Annual Kalkaska County Picnic and Homecoming will be held August 20, beginning at Log Lake Park in the morning where it will continue until evening, when the celebration will be held on the Main Street of Kalkaska.

The Kalkaska Band, under the leadership of Monte Darrby, will play at the park in the afternoon and in town that night. A merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, and chair ride, have been contracted. Two airplanes will be flying from Kalkaska's landing field during the day.

At night the Kalkaska Band will again play in Kalkaska and a free dance will be held. Kalkaska is looking for many of its old residents to return for the day and is prepared to make them welcome to this gala affair.

\$5433.82 in Primary School Money

Lansing, Aug. 19.—The economic as well as commercial dependence of Crawford county on the railroads is outlined in an employment-and-payroll study of the railroads in this state by the Michigan Railroad Employees and Citizens League.

Two railroads, the Michigan Central and New York Central operate in this county. They have a combined total of 29.13 miles of track and employ 19 workers earning \$26,585 annually. In addition, the county receives as its share of the primary school money in direct taxes \$5,433.82 of the taxes which Michigan railroads pay into the state and local treasuries.

Twenty-one railroads, exclusive of belt, local and industrial railways, operate in Michigan. Their combined trackage totals 8131 miles and they employ 30,137 men earning \$47,199,409.79 annually. The roads' combined tax bill in 1935 was \$6,556,438.21, of which all but approximately \$250,000, locally assessed, went into the primary school fund.

The survey compares modern railroad conditions with those of peak times when 44,274 men were in railroad work in this state, earning \$69,542,515.75 annually, with 96 men, drawing yearly wages of \$91,459.04 employed in this county. The survey places blame for the decline on the unregulated competition which the railroads, it is charged, are forced to meet.

"The survey reveals that 'the railroad' is the biggest or next largest industry in most counties in Michigan," according to Floyd B. Drake, executive secretary of the League. "It also shows how dependent we are on the lines, even though we may not travel on them or give them our personal freight. They bring in the things we eat and wear and live with, and take away the products from which we derive our livelihood; their heavy local property investments make our county wealthier and our own property more valuable; their taxes support our schools and lighten our own tax burden; they employ local men who spend their paychecks locally and help keep our merchants and businesses prosperous, and their stocks and bonds back up our insurance policies, savings accounts, trust and pension funds. Commercially and economically, the railroads rank as a major institution in each county just as they do statewide and nationally."

Liquor Dealers To Be Inspected
Officials of the Treasury Department, Alcohol Tax Unit, announce an inspection of retail dealers in beer, wine, and liquors in the near future, in the upper part of Michigan, by regularly appointed inspectors who are also commissioned as Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue.

The mission of the inspection will be to assure that all retailers in alcoholic beverages comply with the Federal laws pertaining thereto. The purpose of this inspection program and its regulatory measures is to secure uniform observance of all Federal laws and regulations which have been issued for the protection of the Government's revenue, as well as for the protection of the liquor dealer and the liquor consumer.

These Inspectors will make frequent inspection of all classes of places dispensing alcoholic beverages. Immediate action will be taken on all violations discovered. All willful violations such as possession of untaxed or bootleg liquor will be referred to the U. S. District Attorney for action. In the instance of non-willful violation, the dealer will be privileged to make a substantial offer in compromise in the form of a money order or certified check to the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue. Such offer in compromise is not construed as a fine or an admission of guilt on the part of the dealer. It is regarded simply as an expeditious means by which the dealer will relieve himself of the liability incurred under the law or regulation non-willfully violated. The receiving of offers in compromise on non-willful violations of Federal law is no innovation. It is merely a revival of the procedure applied by Internal Revenue agents before Prohibition and used continually by other Governmental agencies in settling other types of non-willful violations of law.

The Inspector who discovers liquor law violations and receives from the liquor dealer the offer in compromise in lieu of the specific penalty incurred is merely an agent for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue who is a qualified judge to determine where the offer may be accepted or whether criminal proceedings should be instituted.

Copy of the laws and regulations affecting the retail liquor dealers have been mailed to each retail liquor dealer throughout the country.

LOCAL FIRM COMPLETES INCORPORATION PLAN

Last week Thursday a meeting was held at the offices of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., at which time formal completion plans for the incorporation of the Kerry & Hanson Lumber Co. were made.

This new organization is now fully incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$300,000, divided into 15,000 shares of non-par common stock and 15,000 shares of preferred stock, having a par value of \$10 each. \$11,000 has been paid in.

This company will produce lumber for use in the flooring plant here as well as other grades for sale to the trade. It is expected that the purchase of the buildings, together with practical control by local stock holders indicates that the local flooring plant will continue to operate at least ten years more.

Inasmuch as there are only three flooring mills operating in the Southern Peninsula of Michigan, where there were formerly 14, the officers regard the continuance of the local plant as quite an achievement.

TO IMPROVE LAKE SHORE ROAD

Frank Barnett says that at the last meeting of the Board of County Road commissioners a resolution was passed approving the improvement of the road running back of the cottages on Lake Margrethe.

A lot of use is made of this driveway and for a long time it has been in very poor condition. Property owners along the lake front, many of whom pay generously in taxes, and others who have occasion to travel that route, will appreciate the action by the road commissioners to make this a good highway. Mr. Barnett says that work will begin at once.

KIWANIANS
Vernon Chase, Dearborn, district governor of Michigan Kiwanis, will be a guest of Grayling club next week Wednesday noon. Every member is urged to be present to meet Governor Vernon. Please be present.

New Mid-State Nearing Completion

Opening Around August 20 With Ange Lorenzo Manager

(From Ogemaw Herald, West Branch)

Monday, Olson Brothers, (Geo. of Grayling and James of Clare) were in West Branch and made the announcement that the new Midstate theater in West Branch will be completed in the near future and ready for opening around August 20. This new modern building was commenced in May and the contractors have made rapid progress with the exception of one or two interruptions due to failure to receive building materials.

The exterior of the front and entrance are now nearly completed. If the appearance of the entrance is to be in keeping with the interior, West Branch will boast of one of the finest movie theaters in the state.

Corrugated steel is the front exterior finish painted in cream with orange and blue trimming with one of those large brilliant Neon electric signs erected over the entrance. It is made up of 250 feet of tubing and equipped with 750 light bulbs.

The interior will be modern in every respect including fireproof construction throughout. With the first floor seats placed on an inclined floor with the installation of the latest improved conditioned air system and a perfectly ventilated balcony for smokers, all members of the family may go to the Midstate and enjoy every comfort and convenience of their own home. Of course this includes dad who may enjoy his cigar and the show at the same time.

A very pleasing announcement was made by the owners, Monday when they made it known that Ange Lorenzo had been added to their personnel, and would act as manager of the new Midstate. Ange is very popular with theater goers in this part of the state and the management are to be commended for their selection of Ange as the head man around the new show house.

The Midstate will be an asset

to West Branch as it will attract theater goers for many miles to our city.

KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT GOLD

The Kiwanis club was fortunate in having a visitor at its meeting Wednesday, Mr. George Tyler of Owosso, who is conducting a boy scout camp at Higgins Lake. Mr. Tyler is a mining engineer and was on the faculty of Leland-Stanford University, California.

George Kraus of Chicago, who was scheduled as guest speaker at the club that day was called to Chicago by the illness of his daughter and was unable to be present.

In pinch-hitting for Mr. Kraus Mr. Tyler spoke on the subject "Gold is where you find it." He gave a most interesting resume of the manner in which gold came to the surface thru volcanic eruptions, leaving its particles in cracks and fissures, there to become carried away by rivers and streams and deposited among the several formations in which that metal is usually found. He told his audience many interesting things about that precious metal and of the many pitfalls that confront gold-mine investors and speculators.

There were outside guests present from several cities of Michigan and two physicians from Ohio.

DETROIT POLICE OFFICER LOSES ARM IN ACCIDENT

A sideswipe collision between a car driven by Wm. A. Carey and one by Leo Walraven of Detroit occurred at 10:30 Saturday night three miles south of Prudenville, resulted in seriously mangle the former's left arm, and smashing of both cars.

Carey says he had his arm out of the window and was blinded by the lights of the approaching car. He was brot to Grayling Mercy hospital and on Sunday was taken by ambulance to Detroit where his injured arm was amputated.

Carey was a police officer connected with the Davidson street police station. He is a relative of Mrs. Clarence Ingalls of Grayling. In his car were six others, all bound on a fishing trip to Foughton Lake. None of the others were injured.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1936

A GOOD JOB DONE

Main street, between the pavement and curb is now covered with tarvia. The old dust area that was the cause of stocks and fixtures in down town stores becoming damaged by dirt and dust is now a thing of the past. No longer may the wind hurl clouds of dust in people's faces and into stores, for the City Council and manager George Granger have remedied that nuisance by the application of a tarvia covering.

First the streets were nicely cleaned after which a coat of hot tarvia was applied. After that became set, crushed stone was rolled into it. This was repeated with another coat of tarvia and stone. There is every indication that the job will last many years.

Michigan avenue too was given a treatment of hot tarvia, from the jail corner to the fish hatchery corner. And Maple street for two blocks each side of Michigan avenue has been given this same treatment.

Gradually Grayling streets are being improved in a sensible way and with a lasting finish. Our council and city manager are to be commended for this enterprise. It is appreciated.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TAX PAYMENT

September 1st is the deadline for the payment of the second annual installment of taxes under the Michigan ten-year plan. Many property owners have already met their obligations and protected their rights. Incidentally they have avoided the last minute rush and congestion of county treasurers' offices.

Officials of the state in conducting this year's educational campaign are endeavoring to bring home to the property owners that to carry out the terms of their agreement they must be sure and make this second payment by September 1st.

They are also hopeful that those who did not come under this legislative act in 1935 will do so this year. Provision is made for this action and it may be taken at very small interest cost. Incidentally returns indicate that a considerable number of property owners are paying up their entire back tax assessment, thereby saving considerable money in future interest charges.

There is no more pressing governmental problem today than the question of past due taxes. Both the property owner and the various departments of the state are vitally affected. The state needs the revenue to operate in the interest of its citizens and the property owner wants to save his landed possessions.

While other states were floundering around with the problem Michigan officials went ahead and worked out an equitable solution. It had whole hearted support last year and it is receiving it again in 1936.

State officials are to be commended for working out this tax plan and giving it educational publicity.

Don't forget to do your part. Pay your second installment of taxes before September 1st if you have come under the plan. If you haven't joined up, do so now. Also, if you can afford to pay all your back taxes at this time do it. You will save materially in interest charges and you will have one less economic worry on your mind.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and comforting words; Mrs. Underwood for the hymns so beautifully rendered, and Rev. Flory for the beautiful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley, George Skingley and Family, Harold Skingley and Family, Mrs. Arthur Skingley and Patricia.

It would be easier for the nations to discuss peace if the dogs of war would stop barking.

GRAND and UPRIGHT Piano Bargains

Nationally known piano manufacturer has one grand and one upright available to this vicinity which they will sacrifice rather than re-ship to the factory. Terms can be arranged for responsible parties. For information as to where pianos can be seen write, J. A. McClanahan, 2426 Adams Ave., Columbus, Ohio. 8-20-3

CALLAGHAN SEES PRO-MOTION

Editorial in the State Digest, a strong endorsement for Miles M. Callaghan for State Senator. The State Digest, a weekly newspaper, a critic of State Government printed in Lansing, has the following to say about Miles M. Callaghan, candidate for Senator in the 28th District:

Rep. Miles M. Callaghan of Reed City, for eight years a member of the House of Representatives, has announced his candidacy for senator in the 28th senatorial district. Ten counties comprise that district. Miles will campaign for the new seat as he has worked for the one he is leaving—earnestly actively, consistently.

One of the outstanding leaders in the House is the reputation the Reed City solon has carved for himself during his eight years' service in Lansing. He has acquired an intimate knowledge of state affairs and state departments. He has served on the most important committees in the lower branch. His background, therefore, fits him splendidly for the promotion he seeks.

The wide range of territory covered by the 28th senatorial district presents problems that a man like Callaghan should be able to handle with marked success for his constituents. Wide interests and diversified interests must be dealt with in the fields of agriculture, commercial fishing, manufacturing, conservation, resort interests, highways, public welfare. Miles Callaghan, not being the type of public servant who likes to sit in a chair and watch the flies on the ceiling, is admirably qualified through experience, knowledge and, most important of all, perhaps, contacts among the high and mighty here in Lansing whose confidence and respect Callaghan long ago won and held.

No pussyfooters in Mr. Callaghan. No vote ducker. He has stood upon the legislative floor and fought his losing battles with the same sincerity and zeal he exhibits in a winning fight. He has made some mistakes, of course, but in Lansing he is recognized as one of the top-notchers in law making, a gentleman of his word, who expects—and gets—the high end of the things to which his district is entitled. The 28th district presents opportunities for a full time job. Miles has the steam to put into it. His talents and his ability should not be wasted.

**Golf Club Notes....**

The Ladies Auxiliary had a pot luck luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Keyport, president of the club, presided at the business meeting. At the election of officers that followed Miss Margrethe Bauman was elected president; Mrs. H. W. Wolff vice president; Mrs. Roy Milnes Secretary; Mrs. Esbern Hanson Treasurer.

Miss Laura Thomas held the low score for the golf tournament while Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the high score for bridge.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Auxiliary will have another pot luck and the ladies will come in fancy costumes.

Labor Day the golf club will have a big round-up. The first nine holes will be an obstacle tournament and the second nine holes will be regular golf. Ladies and gents will participate. A dinner and general good time will follow the games. The scores for the winners will be announced and a finale for the year will be celebrated.

Twenty-four young people enjoyed a tea dance Sunday afternoon at the club house. Harold McNeven generously allowed his orchestra to furnish the music.

TWO GRAYLING GIRLS WIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The state employees at Lansing held a golf tournament this summer; the tournament was divided into three flights. Miss Jayne Keyport won her flight and Miss Margrethe Hanson her flight. This is a pretty fine record for Grayling. Congratulations girls.

MRS. A. E. MASON HOSTESS AT CONTRACT LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit was hostess to eighteen ladies at luncheon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon. Four tables were filled for contract following the luncheon. High scores being held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer of Cass City.

Sealed Bids

Bids will be received up to August 31st for the transporting of pupils to and from school. No. 1 Bus starting from Lake Stepan's going east picking up all pupils on route. No. 2 Bus starting from Wakeley Bridge going west to school house.

Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

A. P. Feldhauser, Director. 8-20-2 Phone No. 687-14

Personals

All \$2.50 White Slippers for \$1.25, at Olsons.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler is spending a few weeks visiting at Bay City.

Edgar Auten, of Ortonville, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow spent the week end visiting relatives at Flint.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children are visiting in Flint for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Hale, Mich. is a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Miss June Nelson, of Traverse City, was a week end guest at the Rudolph Feldhauser home.

Guests over the week end at the Robert Ziebell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Losey, of Big Rapids.

Carl E. Johnson of Detroit is expected next week to spend the week vacationing at his cabin on the river.

Miss Monica Hewitt has returned home from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Bay City.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater is enjoying a two weeks' visit in Detroit at the home of her brother, Howard Sachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin, of Cheshaning.

Mrs. George Hilton and Mrs. Carl Hanson and sons, Carl Dean and David, spent Monday in Johannesburg.

William Huddleston, Russell Peterson, Ted Callahan, and Francis Brady, spent a couple of days last week at Saginaw.

Don Greenbury has returned to Detroit after spending several weeks visiting at the homes of Chris Hoesli and Dewey Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clauson enjoyed a visit from the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar of Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Friedman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, Miss Ariene Pollock, and Emil Kraus of Detroit spent the week end at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolger and Harold Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation at the lake and visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee spent the week end visiting at Saginaw, being accompanied on her return by her nephew, Bobby Chappel, who had been visiting there for two weeks.

Dick Schnieder of Saginaw returned Sunday after having vacationed for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Bessie Shaw, secretary to Mr. H. W. Wolff, arrived Friday from New York, and is at the Wolff summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clippert were guests at a dinner party Tuesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. John Galster of Petoskey, at the Casino.

Angus McPhee of West Branch attended the Golden Jubilee of St. Mary's church Sunday and visited his daughter, Mrs. Grant Thompson.

John Libcke of Detroit, is spending the week visiting Mrs. Libcke and son John Hanson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Halford Kittleman, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Wolff, left for Chicago Sunday. He had spent the week visiting his family at Lake Margrethe.

David Johnson and family of Detroit visited Friday at the Carl E. Johnson cabin on the river. Over the week end Miss Pearl Anderson of Detroit was a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb have returned from spending most of the summer at their farm near Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Clippert driving down Monday to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller, of Olivet, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe of Diamondale, spent last week here visiting Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Susie Magoun, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson, of Saginaw, are vacationing at the William Christenson cottage, down the river. The Christenson family and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Sunday there.

The Clifford Chapel family of Bay City, spent the week end visiting relatives here. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Delphos Ramey, who will visit them for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Dexter and son Jimmy, of Hart, Mich., stopped to visit boyhood friends of the former Monday, enroute home from a vacation trip. Mr. Dexter is superintendent of the Hart Canning Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewitt and daughter Phyllis accompanied by Mrs. Victor Thian of Grand Rapids, attended the American Legion convention in Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Thelan visited relatives in Cheboygan yesterday.

Luther R. Wilber and Mrs. Eugene and mother Mrs. Otto Wilber of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Elmore Post and daughter Lucille of Adrian, visited the Carl B. Larson and Herbert Stephan families on the AuSable first of the week.

Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser drove to Traverse City last Wednesday and accompanied home the latter's daughter Louise, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau and children Jimmy and Judith Ann, of Pinconning, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, coming to attend the Golden Jubilee of St. Mary's church. The Nadeaus recently moved from St. Charles to Pinconning.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley. Tomorrow, she will go to Tropicana to be a guest of Dr. Evelyn Dilley, for the week end. Dr. Dilley was a patient at Mercy Hospital this summer, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident that proved fatal for one of her friends, Miss Mamie St. George. The party was from Cleveland, where Mrs. Bishop teaches school.

Celebrates First Radio Broadcasting

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The world's first radiophone broadcaster paid tribute Thursday night to the world's first and oldest radio broadcasting station.

Dr. Lee de Forest, who is credited by the Institute of Radio Engineers with having performed the first radiophone broadcasting, was guest of honor and principal speaker on the program commemorating the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of The Detroit News radio station, WWJ.

Reminiscing that in 1909 he wrote that "some day the news, and even advertising, will be sent out to the public on the wireless telephone," Dr. de Forest said:

"And then, 11 years later, and for the first time in history, the prophecy was actually realized, when, on Aug. 20, 1920, The Detroit News opened the original radio broadcasting station. The sixteenth anniversary of that momentous inauguration, so courageously hazardous at that time, so epochal in its significance, in its subsequent worldwide influence, we are celebrating today."

Dr. de Forest recalled how, from his pioneer transmitter at High Bridge, in New York City, he had progressed so far with the radiophone that, in November, 1916, he broadcast news bulletins of the Wilson-Hughes presidential election.

"I well remember, as the first radio announcer, gleefully informing my audience of some hundreds of 'ham fans' that Hughes had been elected President of the United States," he said, "only to learn next morning, after the California vote had come in, that a slight error had been unwittingly perpetrated the night before."

"The threatening war clouds early in 1917 caused the shutdown for two years of my broadcasting activities, and shortly after the ban on my High Bridge station was lifted, interference with Navy communications around New York prompted the alert and zealous Government Radio Inspector to cancel our pioneer license, on the theory that 'there was no room in the ether for mere entertainment.'"

Then, Dr. de Forest said, he conceived the idea that newspaper proprietors might be interested in purchasing and installing radio and broadcasting transmitters, for "the editorial edification of the rapidly swelling number of listeners around every large city."

"Through his far-seeing vision, William E. Scripps, now president of The Detroit News, was quick to grasp the possibilities dormant in this idea," Dr. de Forest said. "A small transmitter, similar to those we had been selling to our Navy since 1914, was purchased and installed by The Detroit News."

"So, on the night of Aug. 20, 1920, the first commercial radio broadcast station in all the world was opened. And every night and every day since that momentous beginning, WWJ has maintained this service, ever widening its radius, enlarging the size of its audience, ever improving its service, ever deepening the power of its fine influence over our American and Canadian citizenry."

Dr. de Forest, who has taken out more than 300 American and foreign patents on radio telegraphy and telephony and who invented the "Audion," which made possible the transcontinental telephone service, paid tribute to KDKA, the Westinghouse station in East Pittsburgh, as the second broadcasting station in America, founded 11 weeks after WWJ, and to WSB, the Atlanta Journal station, believed to be the second station operated by a newspaper.

Camp News**CAMP AU SABLE**

Enrollees At National Guard Maneuvers

Robert Coulter, Barney Setchfield, and W. C. Setchfield are on leave for two weeks to take part in the National Guard maneuvers held near Allegan, Mich. It has been reported that they are enjoying themselves very much.

Forest Fires

After fighting forest fires over the week end the rain on Tuesday was very welcome. The majority of the fire fighting was near Frederic and the enrollees were kept busy the entire week end.

Blue Heron

The Luncheon Camp located near Lewiston, has reported the presence of a blue heron. The enrollees have seen it take fish from the pool in front of the barracks.

Magazine Stand

A magazine stand has been added to the furniture in the library. All the current magazines which are sent the camp will be placed in this stand. The title and front page are visible and this encourages the use of the magazines to a great extent.

Chaplain Connolly Gives New Bible to Library

Last Tuesday Chaplain Connolly gave a beautiful new bible to the Camp Library. Co. 661 greatly appreciates the gift.

The nation may have voted "wet" but Mother Nature seems to have repealed the act.

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Checking Drift To Dictatorship

(By Representative Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan)

In a government such as ours, a strong minority in Congress is imperative if the nation is to escape dictatorial rule by the Chief Executive. I mean by this that when the party in control of national affairs has a majority in the House of Representatives and Senate of reasonable proportions, there are enough independent spirits in the halls of Congress so that legislative action bases itself upon the merits of the issues. Under those conditions the legislative branch feels its full responsibility and asserts its full responsibility as the interpreter of the public will.

Since the advent of the New Deal the numerical superiority of the majority party in both Houses of Congress has been so overwhelming as to produce the effect of a one-party government. Consequently, we have had, first, regimentation of business under the NRA, then regimentation of agriculture under the AAA, and finally, usurpation of power all along the line by transfer of legislative functions to the Chief Executive, including the all-important control of the purse strings.

This insidious destruction of the power of the people by their own affairs will proceed apace until they, through the ballot, restore within the Congress a more even balance between the two great political parties; and, what is equally important, elect to the high office of President a man who has no delusions with regard to blessings accruing through centralization of authority in the White House.

Outnumbering the Republicans three to one in both Houses of Congress, the New Dealers have created a new type of government distinguished by its disregard of the checks and balances created by the Constitution, the only capable defender of which at the present time is the United States Supreme Court. If the present incumbent of the White House is re-elected, what assurance have we that the Supreme Court would not be "packed" with those who would agree to the changes in our fundamental law sought by Mr. Roosevelt? Here is the fundamental significance of the impending election.

If the people of the country fail to see, to think and to act clearly in this great crisis confronting the nation, we will drift into the same maelstrom which has engulfed the nations in other parts of the world.

It is hard to conceive of an opponent talking sense and politics at the same time.

Want Ads

LOST—White coin purse containing Marquisette dinner ring and sum of money. Reward offered for ring by Alice Hertzler, Gaylord, Mich. Phone 10.

WANTED—Used bicycle for 9 year old child; either boys or girls model. Mrs. Earl Matheson. Phone 86.

FOR SALE—Cream separator, churn and butter works, cheap. Frieda Lenartz, Grayling. 8-20-2

FOR SALE—Model A Ford touring car, \$50.00. Inquire of Ed. Bowen, Grayling.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCH-174-S, Freeport, Ill. 8-20-3

WANTED—Competent girl for dining room work. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

WOMAN WANTED—To keep house for father and three children. Steady employment. Inquire of H. N. Gordon, at Re-settlement offices in Grayling.

LOST—River scow on Sunday night between Buck's Hill and Lovells. Reward for its return. Finder please notify Avalanche Office, Grayling. Phone 111.

HOUSE WANTED—By reliable family. Inquire at Avalanche office. Would like it by Sept. 1st if possible.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 44 acres under cultivation, balance wood lot and pasture. Crops excellent. 21 acres alfalfa. Good soil; hardwood land. Cheap for quick sale. Inquire at Avalanche Office, Grayling.

Anyone having ready cash can make a real profit by taking over a first class mortgage. For particulars inquire at the Avalanche office, Grayling.

WHY send your Kodak films out of the state. Send it with 25c to the Cherryland Photo Finishers, P. O. Box 353, Traverse City, Mich., and receive 8 glossy or dull finish prints and one 5x7 enlargement. 7-9-3

Paradise of Happiness
"Everybody says he favors de parent of happiness," said Uncle Eben, "but at present nobody seems able to be happy unless he's making trouble for somebody else."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 21, 1913

The people of this city were shocked last Tuesday morning on learning of the terrible tragedy that had been performed in our midst. Frank S. Burgess, a resident of this place for about 18 years and well known to almost everybody, had, judging from appearances taken his life and perhaps the life of the three year old daughter, Alta, of Mrs. Marvin Howe.

We lost the series to Otsego. Big league was too much for Grayling's fast team. The base ball games that had been scheduled for August 18, 17, and 18, between the local team and Henry Stephen's Otsego team are a thing of the past. We were beaten in all three games and must take the bitter with the sweet. It was a bitter pill to swallow but we played the game that any amateur team in the state might be proud of. The line-up included:

Grayling—Fuller 3b, Bibbins c, Woodburn 2b, Dodge p, McMann lf, Letzkus cf, Johnson 1b, Berger rf, Williams ss, Paterson p, Laurent p.

Otsego—McDonnell cf, Co-cash lf, Wright 3b, Owen p, Mul-len p, Grunzel 2b, Lane 1b, Bow-lerman c, Miller ss, Busch rf, Kil-lian p-rf.

Clyde Hum is the new soda fountain clerk at Olsen's drug store.

Miss Blanche Blondin spent last week in Johannesburg at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Weaver.

Walsh Mfg. Co. have begun operations on re-building their plant at Frederic.

Miss Macie Douglas of Johanneburg is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Douglas.

Miss Minnie Nelson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Seeley Wakeley landed a rainbow trout one day last week that weighed six and three-fourths pounds and measured twenty-six inches.

A dance will be given at Oak Grove farm, the home of Chas. Corwin, on Saturday evening, August 30th., it being a farewell party for the Misses Lita Barber and Isa Richardson, who are visiting there.

Albert Grouleff of Muncie, Ind., is visiting old friends in the city. Mr. Grouleff was for a number of years an employee in the Salling, Hanson Co. store and for several years before he left, about twelve years ago, was store manager. He is at present in the lumber business in Muncie.

John LaMotte is home from Detroit for a visit with his parents.

Geo. McPeak has resigned his position at the Olsen drug store and is back firing on the road.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson on Wednesday, August 19th.

Mrs. David Montour and children left Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier, at Standish.

Mrs. Olive Croteau came over from St. Charles to attend the ball game Sunday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. George McCullough.

Miss Doris Bosom, of West Branch, spent the week end here

the guest of Miss Olga Petersen. Miss Minnie Kraus returned from a few weeks' visit in Detroit, on Wednesday.

Burnie Parsons, a former Grayling man and brother of Mrs. Marius Hanson, has been spending the past week visiting Grayling people.

About 45 of our ladies forgot the intense heat of last Friday afternoon in enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Gottie Kraus arrived on Saturday last and is spending the week at the lake.

Mayor Marx of Detroit, was in the city this morning while on his way to Lovells.

E. G. Clark and family came over from Boyne City Sunday and attended the ball game.

Fred Oliver of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of Harry Hum and also other relatives.

Mrs. John Harrington left last Sunday for Mackinac Island for a three weeks' outing on account of ill health.

Will McCullough arrived on Thursday last from Detroit and is visiting at the home of his parents and calling on old friends.

Miss Hattie Gierke left Sunday night for Toledo, Ohio, to visit relatives.

The Misses Louise and Florence Stegmire and Elsie Shafer returned to their homes in Saginaw Sunday night after a weeks' outing at Portage lake. The Misses Signa Ellerson and Frida Olson accompanied them home for a weeks' visit.

Two automobiles, one belonging to Game Warden Babbitt and the other to Mr. Kuehl, owner of the Kuehl ranch on the North Branch, had a head-on collision about a half mile beyond the East Branch bridge, on Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and children left Friday for a visit at Bay City.

Dr. A. W. Lesprance of Bay City is a guest at the F. Lesprance home this week.

Mrs. Fred Palm, formerly Mrs. Tillie Sparks of this city and Mrs. John Anderson and children, both of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting at the home of their brother, John Larson.

The residence of Mrs. McLeod on Railroad street was struck by lightning during the thunder storm Saturday afternoon.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Alfred Nephew was a Grayling caller on Thursday of last week. J. E. Kellogg attended the base ball game in Grayling Saturday.

Lovells has a new game warden in the person of Dan Stephan, who has moved his family into a house owned by W. B. Mer-shon.

Isaac Goodale was very pleasantly surprised on Friday by the arrival of his brother from Lapeer.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, O. P. Schumann, Dr. Chas. Canfield and Ben! Jerome passed through here on Friday while trout fishing in the vicinity.

Carl Kellogg who has suffered a most severe attack of rheumatism, left for Saginaw where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

GRAYLING'S NEW TOURIST FOLDERS

(By Ben G. Wright)
They've just published a tourist folder up in Grayling, dealing elaborately upon the recreational opportunities to be had in Crawford County. On the pages inside its covers one finds such declarations as "Grayling—Michigan's four season playground" and "Grayling the town that made hospitality a national by-word" and numerous other statements conceived to lure the spring, summer, fall and winter traveler northward.

A trip through this scenic section . . . a fall visit during the deer season . . . a jaunt up during winter sports time will convince one the editors who prepared this attractive piece of tourist literature did not exaggerate.

It's about 200 miles from Detroit to Grayling and 162 from Lansing. Other Michigan cities find a direct route from their doorsteps to this diversified playground.

Much has been written, sung and said about the far famed AuSable River. Though it passes only a small portion of its nearly three hundred mile long course through Crawford County, Grayling stands near the head of this popular trout and canoe voyage water. For miles down the AuSable from Grayling there are fine hunting and fishing lodges and the canoe trip from Grayling to Mio, a distance of approximately ninety miles, takes the paddler over one of the most scenic stretches of the river. This, the main stream, but the AuSable consists of several other branches, each of which, like the main channel, is fertile trout territory.

Among the other trout streams in the area is the Manistee River, flanking the western side of Crawford County, a stretch of water which is popular as a rendezvous for canoeists.

In the center of the county, a few miles from Grayling, are the Hartwick Pines, only remaining stand of Virgin Cork White Pine in lower Michigan. Fellow tourists, it's a treat of rare delight to stroll over the plush cushioned needle covered pathways of that singing, swaying plantation. They say fishing brings man closer to nature and his God than any other form of outdoor activity. . . . A trip through those pines does just as much, if not more. For him who would know more of the lumbering days for which Michigan is so noted, the pines are an imperative leg in the journey to Grayling.

Near Grayling is Lake Margrethe, once proclaimed "the best bass lake in Michigan." This for the angler, but the day in and day out tourist will want to know that this jewel of the north is one of Michigan's most beautiful bodies of water, that it is nearly ten miles around, that its beauty has inspired several of southern Michigan's outstanding families to establish cottages on its shores, that here is the Michigan National Guard Camp and Military Reservation of 16,000 acres.

The parade grounds of the Military Reservation is the gathering place for the Crawford County deer herd each afternoon and evening. As many as eighty-seven deer have been seen a single evening by patient tourists who wait for the shy does and sturdy bucks to come out on the fertile feeding grounds for an evening's frolic in the moonlight.

The winter sports park is located here on the Reservation slightly more than two miles from Grayling. Over a period of twelve years Grayling has developed a glowtime play park valued at \$30,000. Last season the popularity of the winter sports was amply proven when twelve snow trains came into Grayling from Detroit, bringing a portion of the more than twenty thousand which visited the plant during January and February.

With the three toboggan runs, ski jumps, snowshoe trails, skating rinks, and a variety of other winter-time activity the Grayling layout commands the attention of the nation with its elaborate program of public participation.

North of the city the state trout rearing ponds account for much of the Wolverine state's restocking program, for they yield millions of tiny trout which are released in the streams to reach maturity and test the skill of the resident and tourist anglers. A new hatchery headquarters and several rustic bridges make for additional attractions.

State owned, private and community tourist parks, hotels and cottages to rent serve the tourist with ample accommodations in this rolling Jackpine country.

The county boasts many fine bays, pike and pan fish lakes in addition to Lake Margrethe, Kyle, Big and Little K.P., Jones Lake, Howe Lake and several others are among the other bodies of water which lure anglers.

A post card to the Grayling Kiwanis Club will bring a folder and tourist map of the county.

Drive Under Way For \$16,000,000 In Back Taxes

Second Payments Under Ten-Year Plan Now Due; Total to Set New Record

With the campaign on in every county in Michigan to collect the second installment of taxes due under the ten-year plan, State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry predicted today that the payments will aggregate \$16,000,000.

A sizeable army of taxpayers already has begun marching on the various county treasurers, demanding a "paid" stamp on their bills. Early collection reports all have been good.

"On the basis of our experience a year ago, when the ten-year plan was inaugurated, I have no hesitancy about saying that this year's drive will be a big success," Treasurer Fry said. "I look for collections to top last year's total of \$15,000,000 and to reach possibly \$16,000,000."

"Business conditions are better generally, some individuals have kept their bonus money to pay the tax installment, and an investment in real estate is well worth protecting at this time. I am sure that practically everybody who paid his first installment on back taxes will realize the necessity for keeping up the payments."

"One of the purposes of the campaign is to acquaint those who failed to pay the first installment with the fact that they may still do so, with only a slight extra charge. A third group, who are now financially able to do so, will pay the whole thing up, in this way saving large amounts of interest and clearing the title to their property."

The rush of the public to pay in advance of the September 1 deadline recalls last year's jams at the treasurers' offices. All indications are that again this year's drive will have a successful turn. Officials point out that those who pay now, not only gain the comfort of knowing that their property is protected, but save themselves this trouble of waiting.

The onslaught of the taxpayers gives visible proof of a thriving public realization that the State of Michigan is offering a bargain. Under the plan, taxes for 1932 and prior years—for state, counties, villages, townships, and all cities except Detroit, which has its own seven-year plan—are lumped and then divided into ten yearly payments. All the heavy interest on these old taxes has been cancelled. The next interest amounts to only four per cent per year on each installment, figured from September 1, 1935, when the plan went into effect.

Those who are just starting in and making the two payments, put themselves on an equal footing with the rest, getting another eight years to meet the balance owing.

The ten-year plan, embodied in the Moon-Hoebbeck Act, was the happy solution to an extremely serious tax problem. Many millions of dollars in taxes, uncollected, and apparently uncollectible, on tax rolls. Accumulated for years, the taxes in their net amount were so huge that the property owners, despairing of ever paying the total, refused to pay any one year's delinquent tax. Interest and penalty on the older unpaid taxes ran as high as 50 and 60 per cent of the original amount, a fact which further discouraged payment.

Governmental units needed the money which these taxes represented. A tax title sale would have raised funds, but thousands of families would have lost their homes and life savings. Pledging the delinquencies for a good-sized loan was also considered and rejected, because paying back the interest and principal on the loan would just have added that much more of a burden on the already-overburdened property owner.

Then the part-payment idea was evolved.

The state went right to its own property owners for assistance, and made the paying of taxes popular. Of the \$15,000,000 collected last year, about ten per cent went to the state treasury, while the other ninety per cent went into local treasuries.

The \$15,000,000 was actual cash. Through payment of it, \$55,000,000 in taxes was "revived" and shifted from dead to active rolls, with collection of the whole amount merely a matter of time.

So successful has been Michigan's new method of collecting delinquent taxes that it has commanded nationwide interest.

All county treasurers have the machinery of their offices geared to provide a maximum of service, knowing that the tide of taxpayers will be a rising one right up to the last minute.

The campaign, for which \$27,000 has been appropriated this year, is again being handled by Milton M. Alexander of Detroit.

The increasing number of young persons eager and determined to be equipped with all possible education, is an encouraging sign of the times.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Charles Stevens, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.

7:15 p. m.—Class Meeting.

Tax-payers:

Michigan Real Estate
is Worth Protecting . . .
Make your 2nd payment
on the 10-Year Plan
before September 1, 1936.

MICHIGAN has made real progress in cleaning up its back tax problem. During last year's drive fifty-five millions of dollars in taxes for 1932 and prior years were put on a 10-year plan, by payment of the first part.

Now the second payment becomes due.

You must meet this payment promptly in order to retain the fullest benefits you secured by putting your back taxes on the 10-year plan.

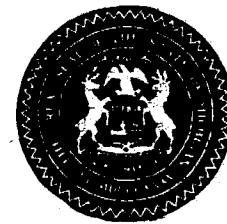
See your county treasurer immediately. Make your second payment, with interest of 4%. Your property should be a cherished possession. Protect it by keeping your tax record clear.

And remember: if you failed to place these taxes on the 10-year plan heretofore, you still may do so by paying the first two parts, together with 4% interest, and a small extra charge on the first payment.

Note:

If You can pay now in full You will Save 8% to 36% in Future Interest Payments.

THOSE who are in a financial position to do so are urged to pay up the remaining portion of their back taxes now on the 10-year plan. For them there is a substantial saving, ranging from 8% on the third year's payment to 36% on the tenth year's installment. Pay now and save.



By Order of Augmented
Administrative Board
of State of Michigan

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Schools to Receive State Seal Copies

In order that the official seal of the state of Michigan may be made familiar to school children of the state, Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State has had authentic copies of it made for school distribution. The reproductions of the seal are appropriately colored to bring out the features specified by the legal description of the seal. The copies will be appropriate for framing by each school.

Actual distribution to the some 6,000 public schools of the state will be handled by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The reproductions will be received in the near future, with distribution of school supplies by the state school head. Distribution to the approximately 500 parochial schools in Michigan, will be handled by John J. O'Hara, Auditor General.

The drawing of the seal from which the official reproduction was made, was prepared this summer under the direction of Dr. Louis Webber, Deputy Secretary of State. The move was decided upon by Atwood because of wide-spread laxity through many years, in the printing of reproductions of the seal for various official uses throughout the capital, on stationery and forms of various kinds. For ordinary use, reproductions of the state seal are not sufficiently large to permit inclusion of many details provided by law.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office at Washington, D. C., August 6, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Trumble, of Grayling, Michigan, who, on May 8, 1934, made homestead entry, G.L.O. No. 04656, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Winfield S. Harrison, Notary Public, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of September, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Merle Nellist, Harry Saunders, Dr. C. G. Clippert and Dr. C. R. Keyport, all of Grayling, Michigan.

D. K. Parrott, Acting Assistant Commissioner.

8-20-5

TO KILL ANTS

Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of Paris Green and 1 pound Brown Sugar. At night sprinkle freely around places where ants seem to enter and bother. It is also suggested to use the mixture around the outside of the building, being careful, of course that animals will not eat it.

Keep at this procedure very persistently for ants, of course, are very persistent. Do not be discouraged for a colony of ants will last about three weeks.

Olive Trees Live Long

Olive trees live to a great age. Pliny tells of one, near Rome, which had been planted by Scipio Africanus, 250 years before. At the Paris exposition in 1855 there was shown the trunk of a wild olive brought from Algeria, to which was attributed 1,000 years of existence.

Lovells

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Albert Pochelon entertained her brother and wife over the week end.

Waneta Vollmer of Frederic is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

Guests at the Big Creek club last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowerie and guests, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Glen Gregg and children, and Mrs. Lola Gregg visited relatives in Gaylord on Monday.

Mrs. Lee Moore and baby of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Branstetter of Detroit entertained her nephew and family at the Branstetter cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon Jr. and baby, are enjoying a vacation with Mr. Pochelon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon at the Pochelon cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selley are entertaining Mr. Selley's mother.

James Husted of West Branch is clerking at the Douglas store.

J. W. Anderson is building a porch on his house, and giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and children, of Saginaw, are spending some time, at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bomb of Detroit, spent the week end at one of the Pochelon cabins.

One good guess is worth three forecasts by campaign managers.

Do You Enjoy Nature's Gems?

BLUE SPRUCE are in prime condition—they are a distinct joy.

MOUNTAIN ASH have gorgeous clusters of berries; this is their season.

BUDLEIA (summer lilac or butterfly bush) have long heavy spikes of bloom—will continue until frost.

HYDRANGEA P. G.—one of the show shrubs in August and September.

HYBISCUS are about to pop into bloom, with tropical effect.

Many others will be enjoyed as you roam about the Nursery. You are cordially invited.

Charlevoix County Nursery

Post Office Address: East Jordan, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2
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Landon Runs Strong In Poll Nat. Tabulation Under Way

By John Thomas Wilson

New York, August 18.—First scattered returns in the Presidential poll, to reach Straw-Vote Headquarters here this week, score Landon highest in the initial tabulation of the nation-wide weekly newspapers' poll.

Ballots were received and tabulated from 23 states. But votes in sufficient number to actually be considered indicative of what the final returns may show, were available in only five of those 23 states.

Nevertheless, on all returns from the 23 states, as between the two leading candidates only, the ballots show voters' choices as follows:

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| Landon | 54% |
| Roosevelt | 46% |

The 23 states from which first scattered ballots were received here for national tabulation are:

California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Bearing out early surmises of political observers that support of the Union party candidate, Lemke, would come from the small towns and rural America, the tabulations of first total returns from the same 23 states, discloses division of choices in this manner:

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| Landon | 50.9% |
| Roosevelt | 43.5% |
| Lemke | 3.4% |
| Thomas | 0.1% |
| Colvin | 0.3% |
| Browder | 0.6% |

In only one state, Michigan, of the 23 from which first returns were received here, was the vote of sufficient volume, at this early date, to warrant tabulation which might be considered authoritative straw which accurately indicates the direction of the August political winds. The Michigan vote shows:

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| Landon | 45.9% |
| Roosevelt | 43.5% |
| Lemke | 0.4% |
| Thomas | 0.2% |
| Browder | 0.1% |

Another distribution of first returns from the 23 states, as between Roosevelt, Landon and Lemke only, shows:

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|-----------|-------|
| Landon | 52.2% |
| Roosevelt | 44.4% |
| Lemke | 0.3% |

The early interest shown in this poll by publishers throughout the country, plus the continued increase in the number of weekly newspapers that are co-operating, by conducting the straw-vote in their territories, indicates most clearly that the final returns in the nation-wide representative pre-election expression of political sentiment ever tabulated from small towns and rural America in a national election year.

Extra effort has been made to keep this poll non-partisan in every respect. All weekly newspapers, whether they be Democratic, Republican or Independent in policy, have been invited to join in on the poll. Hundreds of them are now conducting their local polls. They will then forward their ballots to Publishers Autocaster Service, straw-vote headquarters in New York, for national tabulation.

Our Local Vote First
Readers of the Avalanche may expect more and more interesting national returns in the weeks right ahead. This newspaper will give you week to week reports on the progress of the voting.

Have you yet voted? If not, then clip out the straw-vote ballot below, vote for your presidential choice, then mail or bring it to the Avalanche.

You are not obligated in any manner by voting in this poll. You only write the name of the town and the state from which you expect to vote in November. This is done to assist in an accurate tabulation of the national vote.

Every voter in Crawford County should cast a ballot in this poll. Voters in other states throughout the country are interested in knowing which candidate we favor here in Grayling and Michigan just as we are interested in learning of their choices.

So clip out the ballot below. Vote for your favorite. Send the ballot to us. We will count it in the local vote, then send it on immediately for national tabulation.

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Town.....State.....

Vote for one only of these candidates

- ☐ ROOSEVELT
(Democratic)
- ☐ LANDON
(Republican)
- ☐ LEMKE
(Union)
- ☐ THOMAS
(Socialist)
- ☐ COLVIN
(Prohibition)
- ☐ BROWDER
(Communist)

POLITICAL

REPUBLICAN ROOSEVELT CANNOT BE ELECTED

President Roosevelt cannot be re-elected in the opinion of Congressman Albert J. Engel, of Lake City, who reached this conclusion after a study of political trends of today and of 1932. Engel is representing the Ninth District in Congress.

According to Engel, Roosevelt will lose from eight to ten million voters' votes; he is opposed by 80 per cent of the newspaper publications of the country; utilities shareholders, numbering from three to six million, are against him; businessmen and farmers are turning against him every day; disunion rages in the Democratic Party; and prohibition is no longer an issue.

The veterans were strongly antagonistic to Hoover in 1932, Engel pointed out, and that antagonism is now turned against Roosevelt. The president vetoed the bonus bill, he said, and then wasted billions of dollars. This does not make sense to the veterans and they resent it. Furthermore, both Landon and Knox are veterans, Knox having served with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War.

Sixty-seven percent of the newspapers of America favored the election of Roosevelt in 1932, Engel stated, and in 1936 Roosevelt's newspaper support has dwindled down to about twenty per cent.

The building of the TVA power dam and others to compete with private enterprise alienated shareholders of these securities, the legislator said. They resent having government money spent to construct power companies to operate tax free in competition with private enterprises. The law of self preservation forces them to vote against the New Deal.

Anti-Hoover businessmen are now anti-Roosevelt, Engel said, because the president flatly promised a 25 per cent reduction in taxes and not only did not keep his promise but added new taxes and then piled up a tremendous national debt that will mean high taxes for years to come.

The majority of farmers are of the opinion that the theory of prosperity through scarcity is unsound, Engel said, and they are therefore against the president. The farmer sees millions of dollars of competitive farm products coming into the country and he prefers to cast his lot with a middle-Western liberal who understands the farm problem.

The prohibition issue, a fundamental one in 1932, is dead this year, Engel said.

"Add together all these unsatisfied classes of voters and you will agree that the president is in for some bad news in November," Engel said. "Michigan is for Landon."

What S. Cobb Thinks about

Debunking War's Romance
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

—Mrs. "Bud" Lighton, one of the smartest women on this or any other coast, has started a symposium of suggestions for the promotion of national sanity the next time diplomats or politicians, profiteers or professional sword rattlers, or all of these types combined, try to rush a country into futile and uncalled for war—which classification covers most wars.

Her peace formula includes these ideas:

No brass bands whatsoever. No speech-making by stay-at-home orators. No recruiting except by men who have themselves enlisted for active service. No brass buttons. No shiny buckles, no regalia. Respect for the flag and, if necessary, all proper defense for it, but no cheap waving of it beforehand. No blatant emotional displays being turned off or on like a hydrant. Reason to be invoked rather than mobsteria.

Red Baiters' Field Day

A GENTLEMAN in Iowa, who presumably inquired into the matter, asserts that in this country are upwards of 4,000,000 aliens who entered illegally and that the vast majority of these—over 90 per cent, are on relief. While we're fighting corn borers and tobacco worms and boll weevils with government funds, wouldn't it be a grand idea to turn a lot of G-men loose to round up these smuggled in human parasites and ship them back where they came from?

Locally speaking, I'm told that the average foreign-born agitator, ostensibly seeking to organize the casual workers of this state, is really a red agent spreading communistic doctrines under cover of his seeming activities in the industrial field. In other words, his real aim is not to unionize labor but to disunionize America.

Watson, the fly-swatter and the insect poison—quick!

The League's Big Moment

AT LAST here's a chance for the League of Nations to function. For the poor thing it has been an uphill pull to slide down hill so steadily, with each descending step toward the bottom marked by disappointment and failure. It had almost as tough sledding as a smooth-faced, bearded lady would have trying to get a job in a museum.

But now, the league can punish at least one small nation for persistently breaking the otherwise solid front presented by nearly all the important European powers. Surely, ere long, it will hang some sort of penalty on little, simple-minded Finland for regularly paying installments on her debt to us. This disruptive thing cannot possibly be permitted to go on forever when the sacred principles of dishonor, ingratitude and repudiation are all at stake!

Paging the Black Legion

IT IS passing strange that the Black Legion is so slow about offering Herr Hitler honorary membership in the mother-lodge up in Michigan. Both parties seem to feel alike on the subject of persons of color.

Meanwhile just so long as they didn't try to stop him from shaking those nimble feet over brown-skinned flying squirrel, Jesse Owens, should worry because a dictator refuses to shake his hand.

With Metcalfe and other dark colleagues helping him pile up so cor manding a lead for the American team in the Olympic games, it's almost time for the band to play "All Gaud's Chillun Got Wings."

Synthetic Spanish Hidalgoes

AND the famous Santa Barbara fiesta festing on every side and yours truly looking as much like a Spanish hidalgo as anybody born in McCracken county, Ky., could be expected to look.

Plenty of other disturbing occurrences, too. Heat wave still hanging on in spots. Fresh European complications on account of the Spanish mess.

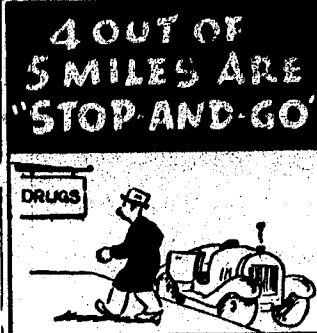
Down at his home on the range where seldom is heard discouraging word—except from Washington, D. C.—we behold Uncle Jack Garner, with his head over the corral bars, beginning to moo plaintively.

And now, on top of all that, it seems we must start worrying about Tommy Manville's next wife or wives, as the case may be—and probably will.

I do wish Tommy could see his way clear to hold off till fall. If memory serves me aright, the fall always was his favorite marrying season, anyhow.

IRVIN S. COBB.

Western Newspaper Union.



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The most dangerous thing any nation can do is to penalize initiative and efficiency. Penalties of this type are the obstacles which delay progress. And when progress is retarded, the ordinary men and women are the first to feel it and suffer.—Grit.

A successful man is the one who can pay his wife's Christmas bills before she starts her Easter shopping.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adolphus Delaire, commonly known as Dolph Delaire, deceased.

Louis Delaire, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Louis Delaire or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of September A. D. 1936 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-6-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Grayling Box Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Carl E. Warnick and War's Three Pines, a Michigan Corporation, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for the plaintiff that the whereabouts of Carl E. Warnick cannot be ascertained nor the office or any of the officers of War's Three Pines cannot be found nor its office located as is shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of setting aside a deed and reaching interest in the following real estate, namely:

The north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten; the east half of southwest quarter; the west half of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven all in town twenty-seven north, range one west, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 7th, 1936.

Edward A. Bilitzke, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 7-23-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Schreiber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of August, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 20th, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

7-30-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Vallad, deceased.

Nikolin Schlotz, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-30-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff

vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the west half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; the east half of the northeast quarter; the east half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22; the west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27 all in town 28 north, range 1 west, Lovells township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 7, 1936.

Edward A. Bilitzke, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 7-23-6

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Registration Notice

Election Notice

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1936

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned township clerks of the respective townships, and city clerk of the City of Grayling will be at our offices in our respective townships and city on

Wednesday, August 26, 1936.

The twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by

Section 3, Chapter 3, Part 11, R. A. 308, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, August 29, 1936.

Monday, August 31, 1936.

Wednesday, September 2, 1936.

And on

Saturday, September 5, 1936,

the last day, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1936.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,

Grayling Township.

George A. Granger, Clerk,

City of Grayling.

Della Welch, Clerk,

Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,

Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk,

Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk,

LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1936

A daughter, Donna May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning on August 18.

All women's Slippers at half price at Olson's.

Harry Reynolds has purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Barber on the Highway and the family moved in yesterday.

Ernest Lovely, who is attending the M. N. G. camp at Fenwick, Mich., was recently advanced from corporal to sergeant.

Grayling Townsend club will have a picnic at Conine's Grove Saturday to which the public is cordially invited. Judge J. J. Fries of Detroit will be present and will give an address in the afternoon.

G. A. Kraus and daughter Miss Lois left by plane Tuesday forenoon for Chicago, where the latter submitted to an emergency appendix operation. Mrs. Kraus and son Albert left Tuesday afternoon by auto.

Chas. Middleton, the radio man with the big trailer repair shop will be in Grayling next Monday to Saturday on his southbound trip. Have your radio put in first class condition for winter reception.

Dr. Paul M. Flory, a brother of Edgar Flory, pastor of Michigan Memorial church, of Grayling, has been engaged to head the department of philosophy and psychology at Olivet college next year, succeeding Dr. King. Dr. Flory comes to Olivet from Robert College and the American College for Women in Istanbul, Turkey.

Half Price for all White Slippers and Sandals, at Olson's.

Thursday marked the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and, that evening, they were honored with a family dinner at their cabin down the river. The dinner was made especially nice with a huge wedding cake.

Hurry! Half price on all Women's Slipper, and Sandals, at Olson's.

Forest fire that started Thursday, burned over an area of some 500 acres about five miles north and west of Frederic. That night and Friday it got to threatening degrees and had the populace of Frederic frightened.

Fire was discovered in the rear of the Harold Skingley home on the river Sunday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Skingley were away from home at the time, and but for the quick action of Ted Baynham a neighbor, who was passing, there might have been serious damage. It is thought the fire was caused from hot ashes that had been placed at the rear of the house.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz reports that she placed a bouquet of garden flowers upon the grave of her husband at Elmwood cemetery and claims she found them on the grave of another a couple of days afterward when she went there. Mrs. Lenartz says if this occurs again she is going to report it to the sheriff. There are others who have been complaining of having the same trouble at the cemeteries.

Mrs. Emil Kraus has been enjoying a visit from her niece Miss Grace O'Brien of Milwaukee; also another niece Mrs. Guy Cox of Iron River. Leaving here Tuesday Mrs. Cox went on to Lansing to join her husband who was attending the state American Legion convention and had the honor of having been chosen state commander of the organization for the next year.

The American Legion Drum and Bugle corps making their first appearance in their new uniforms Monday night, made a striking sight as they paraded Michigan avenue enroute to the Donkey ball game. In the absence of drum major Earl Wood Miss Guinivere Trudeau cleverly led the corps stepping gracefully and using her baton and whistle just like a professional. The new uniforms are pretty nifty.

Word was received by Mr. H. W. Wolff Saturday telling of the sudden death of Mr. Oliver Mellun, vice president of the Chicago office of the American Car & Foundry Co. Mr. Mellun stepped from a suburban train directly in front of another train and was killed instantly. Several Grayling people had met Mr. Mellun having visited the Wolffs. He possessed a beautiful baritone voice which many people here had had the pleasure of hearing. Mr. Wolff left Sunday to be in attendance at the funeral.

E. J. Olson has purchased the corner property of the Olson estate. This is the property formerly occupied by Chris Olsen as a drug store and also the small building now occupied by Mr. Olson as a shoe store. These structures will be razed and will be replaced by a one-story brick block. Mr. Olson says he expects to have the place ready for occupancy this fall. It will be a two-story block. This will be a fine improvement for our main street, and we congratulate Esborn on his enterprise.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy celebrated her birthday anniversary, Saturday, and members of the family enjoyed a dinner in celebration that evening at the Inn. The centerpiece was beautiful with roses, bachelor buttons, baby breath, and other summer flowers, in a handsome silver bowl, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau, and there was a huge birthday cake. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Victor Thelan and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Alice Cluin, of Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and family, of Gwinn; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau.

The ladies of the L. N. L. were royally entertained, Wednesday afternoon, when they journeyed to St. Helens for their regular social meeting. Held at the home of Mrs. Martha Holliday, the group enjoyed two picnic dinners—one at noon and one in the evening. Those attending from here were: Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser Sr., Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. M. L. LaMotte, Mrs. John Corwin, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, and Mrs. N. VanNatter.

About the largest crowd that ever gathered at the baseball park witnessed the donkey ball game Monday night, that was played under the auspices of the Legion Drum and Bugle corps. It took one back to the good old base ball days when "Hawk" Hanson managed the famous Grayling team and played Tom Stephens' Otsego on the home lot that brought excursion trains from all corners of Northern Michigan. To go back to the donkey ball game it was a lot of fun, and the first inning ran pretty smooth, but the more the players rode the donkeys the balkier they got and towards the end, most all of the players found themselves on the ground most of the time.

Reward will be paid for the return of a pair of Oxford glasses with chain in a case that were lost on Michigan Avenue Saturday, Aug. 18. Please leave at Avalanche office.

Personals

Mrs. F. J. McClain and son Jack are in Alma today.

Miss Elaine Reagan went to Ann Arbor yesterday to attend the wedding of a classmate.

Mrs. George Sorenson and son Alfred and family were in Traverse City yesterday on business.

Mrs. James Eden and children of Dundalk, Maryland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss Sr.

Mrs. Cella Granger and son Howard are in Alma, today, on business.

Bill Donie, of Detroit, was here over the week end and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muhr.

T. J. Wells and family drove to Wolverine, Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller.

Miss Grace Johnson and brother Billy, of Grand Rapids, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy McEvers.

Miss Margaret Insley of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Insley, who is spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and daughter, of Bay City, were week end visitors of Mrs. John Isenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac and Miss Betty of Big Rapids, spent a few days at their cottage at the lake the past week.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone, and Miss Helen Pond, drove to Traverse City, Tuesday, and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe attended the State Legion convention in Lansing and visited Mrs. Wythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen are entertaining Miss Sylvia Rendle of Ottawa Lake this week. Miss Rendle was a former Grayling teacher.

Mrs. Arveley Collier and granddaughter Bernadine Adrian of Standish are visiting the Henry Bousson and David Montour families.

Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters of Gladwin visited Mrs. Charles Kinnee first of the week. Gloria Kinnee accompanied the girls home to remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman, Mrs. George Zimmerman of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgins and son James of Cincinnati visited Mrs. R. D. Conine Thursday.

The Allan McCready family of Standish were visitors at the J. L. Martin home Friday. Sunday visitors were the George Woods family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin, of Toledo, left Tuesday on a two-day canoe trip down the Ausable. They planned to travel as far as Mio.

Mrs. S. V. Snyder, of Ann Arbor, and a party of friends from Ohio, visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Houghton, enroute to Duluth, Minn.

June Morris, who has been employed at Cheboygan during the summer, has returned home. Shirley Metz and Janet White, of Cheboygan, are guests at the Morris home.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos, together with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos, of Grand Rapids, left Monday morning for New York to visit relatives. They plan to be gone for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson are entertaining their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chandler of Detroit. Yesterday the two couples enjoyed a trip to northern resorts including Petoskey.

Mrs. William Heric entertained a few ladies last evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, of Plymouth, who with her two daughters Elinor and Barbara are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shurtz, son Jack and Miss Kay Blanchard, of Detroit, were guests this week at the home of Mrs. Blanche Houghton. While here they enjoyed trout fishing on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Herman returned to Indianapolis today after being guests since Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley at Lake Margrethe. The Schleys expect to be at their cottage until the latter part of September.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton is enjoying a visit this week from her brother, William Rosevear, of West Branch, and nephew, Joseph Rosevear, of Detroit. Wednesday with Esmond Houghton they left by river boat for a week's trip to Oscoda.

Alfred Hanson and Alex Atkinson drove to Farmland, Ind., Friday, and purchased a new wrecker for use at the Hanson Garage. Returning Mr. Hanson stopped at Lansing and attended the State Legion convention held there beginning Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brownell and children of Flint and Mrs. Owen Bigelow of Ann Arbor visited their sister Mrs. Wm. Heric the last of the week. Mr. Brownell who came also, with a party of six friends, left Grayling Friday for a canoe trip down the Ausable to Oscoda.

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South Side Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin and son Bruce, of West Branch, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood. Bobby Tiffin accompanied them on their return for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia enjoyed a visit last of the week from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights, of Detroit.

Little Jacqueline Harwood was seven years old Saturday, and that afternoon entertained seven of her little friends at a birthday party. The little tots enjoyed games during the afternoon, and Mrs. Harwood served refreshments. The birthday cake was in colors of pink and white. Jacqueline received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Fred Tatro, accompanied by the Clarence Weaver family, of Gavlor, drove to Kawkawlin Sunday, and visited her mother, Mrs. Miles MacDonald.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. She was accompanied here by her sister, Donna Lee LaMotte, who had been her guest during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau and sons Marshall and Francis, returned Monday to their home in Detroit after visiting for several days at the home of John Charlefour.

Vilho Wirtanen left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntar, at Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hyde, of Pontiac, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen. Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Calvin McEvers and Eugene King drove to Saginaw, Saturday, for the day.

Albert Charron Jr. has recovered nicely from spinal meningitis, with which he was stricken several weeks ago, and the quarantine has been lifted from the Charron home.

Devere Wolcott Jr. celebrated his third birthday and about a dozen of his little friends helped him to make it a happy occasion. Games were played and Mrs. Wolcott served a very nice lunch. Many lovely gifts were left for the little guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott spent the week end in Flint and Saginaw.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craft, of Flint.

Miss Genieve Martin, of Flint, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. William Blaine.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely, of Flint, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, of Pinconning. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sutherland and Harry Brown, of Davison, and Miss Ruth Wilson, of Montrose, visited at the Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg and Miss Ethel Wainwright spent Sunday at Atlanta visiting Mrs. VanAmburg's sister, Mrs. Lon Valentine.

Miss Virginia Charron spent the week end at Flint, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Harmer.

Little Joanne Failing celebrated her second birthday by entertaining a group of her little friends. A fine time was enjoyed and a nice lunch was served. Joanne received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her parents, at Rogers City. Mr. Bidvia drove over last evening and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Otto Cox and daughters, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, at Sears, Mich. Mr. Cox drove down for the week end and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Houghton Lake is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson, owing to the serious illness of her daughter Edith, at Mercy Hospital.

Grange Notes

Mrs. Frank Serven says on her trip to Jackson she noticed the general run of crops were about the same as here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin visited Niagara Falls over the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Every one prepare to attend the annual Grange picnic to be held the 12th of September. Watch for news later of place and plans.

Recreational Notes

The results and games of the past week in the Crawford County Softball league are as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 11
Spikes 14; County 4. All Stars 14; Blackies 10.

Thursday, Aug. 13
County vs. All Stars (postponed). Spikes 6; Blackies 8.

Tuesday, Aug. 18
Blackies 8; County 5. All Stars 11; Spikes 7.

Standing to date

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| All Stars | 6 | 0 |
| Spikes | 4 | 3 |
| Blackies | 4 | 3 |
| County | 0 | 6 |

The games for next week are:

Thursday, Aug. 20
County vs. Spikes—Wells Diamond.

Blackies vs. All Stars—Chiefs Diamond.

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Spikes vs. Blackies—Chiefs Diamond.

County vs. All Stars—Wells Diamond.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Spikes vs. All Stars—Wells Diamond.

Blackies vs. County—Chiefs Diamond.

The Grayling Cubs, (boys softball team under 14 years) played the Roscommon boys Friday afternoon. After a close, hard-fought game the local boys nosed out the visitors by a score of 8 to 6. The Cubs will go to Roscommon next week for a return game. This is to be a regular schedule as long as weather permits. Melvin Nelson pitched all the way for the Cubs, and Knapp for Roscommon.

Important Notice To Taxpayers

Returned delinquent taxes and special assessments for 1932 and prior years are due and payable at the office of the County Treasurer or Auditor General on or before Sept. 1st, 1936 and if such taxes and special assessments are not paid they will be sold as delinquent taxes. (See sec. 6, Act 73 Public Acts of 1936).

The County Treasurer's office will be closed Aug. 28th and 29th but will accept taxes on the above plan Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Wm. Ferguson
8-13-36 County Treasurer.

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BAKING CHOCOLATE, ½ lb. pkg. 9c
RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. 9c
HEINZ ASSORTED SOUPS, 2 cans 25c
BAKING POWDER, (Calumet) 1 lb. can . . . 23c
BAKING POWDER, (K. C.) 25 oz. can . . . 23c
TOBACCOS, 15c 2 for 25; 10c 3 for 25c; 5c 6-25c
AMMONIA, qt. bottle . . . 25c; other sizes 15c-10c
TEA SIFTINGS, good quality, 1 lb. pkg. . . 10c
SALTED PEANUTS IN BULK, lb. 15c
SALMON, pink Alaska, 2 cans for 25c
SALMON, Red Breast, can 19c
SARDINES IN OIL . . . 5c; 6 for 25c
CORNED BEEF or ROAST BEEF 12 oz. can . 18c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can 15c
DOG FOOD, (Armour's, the best) 3 cans . 25c
TOILET PAPER, (Sanitex) carton, 4 rolls . 19c
TOILET PAPER, (Moonlite) 3 rolls 10c
WALNUT MEAT HALVES, lb. 48c
POTTED MEAT (Armour's) ½ size can . . 8c
FLOUR, Mother's Best, 24½ lb. sack . . . \$1.06
TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUPS, can . . . 5c
SPAGHETTI (Snider's) can . . 7c; 3 for . . 20c
SALAD DRESSING, (Golden's) qt. jar . . . 28c
COFFEE, (Circle W) 1 lb. pkg. 16c
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I will appreciate your support

Alvin LaChappelle

Primary Election September 15, 1936

Thank You.

Down Stream

By H. B. Smith, III

This week, the fishing has been rather poor; but as far as August fishing goes, one can't complain. Last Tuesday the fish came well during the rain, but because of the low water and heavy grass, fishing in general has been getting worse.

During the past few years, there has been a great deal of criticism about the sewer emptying into the river where the boats are launched near Grayling. Although a septic tank would be quite expensive, we believe that the people of Grayling and those along the river would benefit by one in the long run. The terrible sloop and messiness of the river for the first few miles has discouraged many people from putting in at the Grayling landing and every year that same sloop and messiness seems to be growing down stream. Even as far down as Camp WaWaSum one can see a scuminess which cannot be found in the water below Stephan's bridge. The people who own cabins along the river should take their sewers out as well as the city of Grayling, and altogether we would have a finer and cleaner river. We might add that the fishing would improve also.

The visitors along the river are still many, and at the Dan Babbitts Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brady and their daughter Connie, from Saginaw, have been staying for the past week. Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tollinn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney from Detroit have been there. Mr. Sweeney has been catching some good fish almost in front of the cabin, and Mrs. Babbitt says that the fishing is good as well as business.

Staying at the John Stephens' were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald

and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaudette from Pontiac; also Dr. and Mrs. Furlong from Detroit. Mrs. Stephan says they have a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tyndal and their son, Harry, from Ludington, last week end and a good time was had by all.

At the Hendersons, we find Mr. Corbit Lee, Mr. Severt, and two friends from Detroit. Don reports catching some large fish and seems to enjoy all the company.

At Mrs. John Knechts, Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Branauer from Cleveland, Ohio, spent a pleasant week end. Mrs. Knecht says that business is still good and the fishing is fair.

Mrs. Whitt and daughter visited their camp last week, which is situated near the mouth of the North branch and the main stream. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan from Garden City, Penn., have been spending most of the summer on their island, and Mr. Jack Redhead Sr., was visited by his son Ralph, and wife from Detroit last week.

It seems that the river people object to having the new county roads made. They think that it will only encourage more tin-can artists who will rob the country of its fish and game. If new roads are made leading to the river, we are inclined to agree with those people along the river. There are enough places already for people to camp and fish and hunt without opening new roads to let in people who might be nuisances rather than help to our community.

This week we'll have to tell a story on Johnny Wakeley who has been an expert with a trout rod in his day. One day while Johnny was wading down the river, he happened to place his back-cast, which was pretty long, over a marshy bank of the river. No sooner had he snapped his fly forward than a deer ran full

speed out of the marshy spot, across the river and up the opposite bank. It seems that on a long back-cast Johnny had snapped a deer which was snoozing in the grass, with his fly, and being startled, the deer headed across the river. It's too bad that he didn't book the deer for venison wouldn't have gone bad for supper.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

There are a lot of the local boys who think Bagdad must be a pretty wonderful place the year around.

Then there is the local fellow who, ducking through the rear entrance, probably with the idea of looking up the manager to sign a dancer's contract, suddenly changed his mind and decided to go on clerking in a local store.

It is rumored that our local Sinclair dealer is planning on joining the Happyland Shows, in which event he will be official assistant to the snake charmer.

The Red Oak Cowboy, otherwise known as "Dizzy" Morris, has resigned his position at the Hanson Cafe and is working for his uncle at Munising.

Some folks were under the impression that the carnival was back in town, Tuesday. It was merely a celebration in honor of Jimmy Bugby's birthday anniversary. Jim has just "turned" 21.

The Burke Garage boys are planning on carving the name of Kenneth Clise on the wall of Grayling's Hall of Fame—the Finnish Hall. They believe that, inasmuch as Kenneth, at the time of our last fire, instead of arriving in time to place his John Henry on the dotted line, arrived in time to wheel out "Esmerelda" herself and load up the boys for their trip of mercy.

Local business people are taking up a collection to buy a floral piece to present to Everett Desy, in order that they might atone in some measure for his recent bereavement in the loss of his fondest possession—his automobile, destroyed by fire caused either by a short circuit in the tail light or exhaust pipe, near Pontiac, in the presence of Virgil Garver.

"Reddy" Reynolds is getting along famously with her new specs—now that it has had a little expert servicing by one of our local county officials.

Our newest addition to the Olsen Drug force seems to be making quite a hit with the Schweitzer delivery boys who seem to have a yen for blonds.

When you say "Don key" whisper it softly—it seems to have a paralytic effect on some of our local boys.

Fashion Note: Raincoats are not being worn this summer.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks, and Mrs. Proper and daughter of Flint, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox who had been visiting relatives there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin and children, of Flint, spent their vacation visiting relatives and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winston and children, of Hammond, Ind., are here visiting Mr. Winston's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and children are living on the Henry Smith farm.

We had quite a nice rain here Tuesday morning. It certainly seemed good to the farmers to get it, but wishing we could get more of it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so willingly came to our rescue when our home was threatened by fire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT GRAND OPENING Leo Schram's New Completely Equipped Service Station

Rogers City Sports Festival Aug. 21-22

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
DATES OF ANNUAL EVENT

Two days of sports, fun and enjoyment are planned by Rogers City business men for Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22.

The Sports Festival is to be similar to the exhibition given last year at the county airport dedication. Thus, there will be a lot of planes, among them being Davis, the bat-wing artist, who gives such sensational exhibitions over the country.

The slogan for the coming festival seems to be "A good time for everyone, but safety first."

There is to be a model airplane contest and already many entries are being made to this particular feature. Among these is the model airplane by Claire Warren who operates his model with a one-fifth horse power motor weighing six ounces and a gas tank holding two ounces of gas.

In addition to the wonderful air exhibition of stunt flying and model planes, there is to be much music, many sport contests, and entertainment of sufficient variety to please everyone and have something going on all the time.

Rogers City men can be depended upon to be excellent hosts.

SKINGLEY FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Mrs. Bertha Skingley, one of the oldest residents of Beaver Creek, passed away at Mercy Hospital Aug. 12th, following a short illness.

Miss Bertha Hallett was born in Sheffield, England, June 11th, 1862 and was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Skingley Aug. 6th, 1882 in the Parish of St. George in the East, in the county of Middlesex, England.

To this union seven children were born, Raymond and Alexander who were born in England and came to America with their parents in 1886. They first made their home in Kansas, later coming to Owosso, where Bertha (Mrs. Julius Paul), Walter, George, and Harold were born.

In 1898 they homesteaded the present Skingley farm. It was here the youngest son Arthur was born, and lost his life three weeks ago, when the home was destroyed by fire. Since then Mrs. Skingley had made her home with her son George Skingley.

Mrs. Skingley was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 13th, 1930 and three sons, Walter in infancy and Alex in June, 1916, Arthur July 25th, 1936, and one granddaughter Eleanor July 1st, 1934.

In spite of the hardships of pioneer life and her many bereavements Mrs. Skingley kept her happy disposition to the end. She was a mother very much devoted to her family and had a host of friends who knew her as "Mother Skingley."

Funeral services were held at Michelson Memorial church Friday, Aug. 14th, with Rev. Florio officiating. The pallbearers were Geo. Annis, Frank Millikin, Norman Spatz, Guy Rockefeller, Herbert Pruehs and A. B. Cook.

The remaining members, daughter Mrs. Julius Paul, and three sons Ray, George and Harold, have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Herewith is a list of candidates for the various county offices who have no opposition in the Primary Election to be held on September 15th, 1936, whose names and offices will not be on the Primary ballot, and whose names have been certified as nominated by the Election Commission:

Judge of Probate—Charles E. Moore, Republican; Clayton Frank McDonnell, Democratic.

Sheriff—Frank Bennett, Republican.

Prosecuting Attorney—Merle F. Nellist, Republican.

Clerk—Axel M. Peterson, Democratic.

Treasurer—Theodore Leslie, Democratic.

Register of Deeds—Ronnow Hanson, Democratic; Carl W. Peterson, Republican.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Merle F. Nellist, Republican.

Coroners (2)—Harry W. Sorenson, Republican; Arthur E. Wendt, Republican.

County Surveyor—E. L. Houghton, Republican.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Election Comm.

Young Republicans Meet At Gaylord

EX-GOV. BRUCKER TO BE
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The young Republican club of Gaylord is sponsoring a political rally to be held at the Fair grounds in that city August 25th, at 7:30 P. M. The principal speaker will be former Governor Wilber M. Brucker, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator. Other speakers will be attorney J. McDougall, candidate for congress from the 11th district; Otto Bishop, candidate for state senator, and John Guggisberg, candidate for state representative.

There will be music by the Gaylord band and vocal music by Mr. Mishau, a well known singer from Alpena. An efficient sound system will be installed for the occasion. Everyone is invited to attend. John Makel is president of the club.

DISINTERESTED VIEW

We may live so close to the forest, we cannot see the trees, but here is an unbiased, disinterested view which appeared in the "Michigan State Digest," a state-wide non-partisan newspaper, on August 13th:

Veteran William Green Seeks Return for His Fifth Term

"Representative William Green last of the great triumvirate of Greens—Alonzo, Joe and Bill—who has served the Presque Isle district since 1929, is a candidate for renomination and re-election to his fifth term in the lower branch of the assembly. He is facing opposition."

"A quiet, unobtrusive, efficient representative, 'Bill' Green has been in Lansing long enough to know his way about, is familiar with all state departments and the heads of every division, and has exerted a powerful influence in the shaping and passage or defeat of major legislation for years."

"Definitely lined up with the highway department in the assembly last year when the fight was on to transform the department from its present complexion to that of a commission operated department, Rep. Green won special recognition from Highway Commissioner Van Wagoner which has been reflected in the highway improvement of the Presque Isle district. As a member of numerous important and key committees in the House, Rep. Green maintains a position of influence and respect among his colleagues. His return to Lansing this year would be of added benefit to his district, his friends point out, and the fight that is on to unseat him, while bitter, hangs heavily in his favor today, reports from his section indicate."

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, August 23
10:00 o'clock—Church School.
11:00 o'clock—Morning Worship.

Recreate your mind and spirit as well as your body during the summer. We invite you to church.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Herbert L. Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of August A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of December A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 19, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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In the matter of the estate of Bertha Skingley, deceased.

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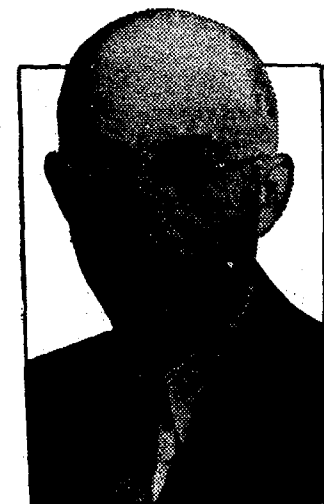
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September 15th, 1936

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In the 34th
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Education and Legal Experience:

His early education obtained in the public schools of his home town, Shaffer took two years of pre-professional work at Ferris Institute and Assumption College. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1910. His legal experience includes 16 years as prosecuting attorney of Gladwin county, many years as city attorney for the City of Gladwin, and a term as Judge of Probate.

Familiarity with The 34th Circuit:

John Shaffer has worked and lived among the people of the 34th Circuit during all of the 48 years of his life. As a country lawyer he has learned to cope with the problems that daily confront the people of his district. His interests are our interests.

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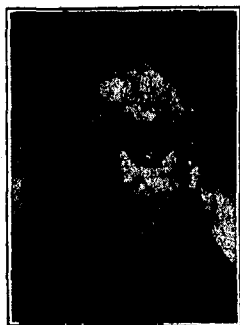
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